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SUBJECT: SECRETARY SIMON'S TRIP TO EGYPT

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1. AMBASSADOR HAS BEEN WORKING WITH GOE PAST SEVERAL WEEKS TO WORK OUT PRELIMINARY DETAILS FOR SECRETARY SIMON'S VISIT. EGYPTIANS ARE PRESSING HARD FOR SOME DEFINITE INFORMATION FOR PRECISE NUMBER OF ROOMS REQUIRED IN LUXOR AND CAIRO. THEY REPEATEDLY POINT OUT EARLY MARCH IS STILL HEIGHT OF TOURIST SEASON AND THEY NEED MAXIMUM LEAD TIME TO DISPOSSESS PERSONS FOR WHOM RESERVATIONS HAVE ALREADY BEEN MADE. THEY SPEAK OF DISPOSSESSING AMERICAN TOURISTS IN FIRST INSTANCE TO AVOID PROBLEMS WITH OTHERS, BUT I HAVE DISCOURAGED THEM FROM DOING SO. I CANNOT BE SURE HOW THIS WILL WORK OUT, BUT THE SOONER WE GET SOME DEFINITE WORD AS TO EXACT NUMBER OF ROOMS DESIRED, THE BETTER FOR ALL PARTIES.

2. AFTER SOME PRODDING, FAHMY TOLD ME TODAY THAT SECRETARY SIMON WOULD OFFICIALLY BE PRIMIN SALEM'S GUEST. PRIMIN WILL HOST A DINNER FOR THE SECRETARY, FINFINANCE ABU ISMAIL HAS BEEN DESIGNATED TO MEET THE SECRETARY ON ARRIVAL AND ESCORT HIM.

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3. LATER IN DAY, ABU ISMAIL CONFIRMED TO ME THAT
HE HAD BEEN DESIGNATED FOR THIS FUNCTION. EILTS

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